## Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph number [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] The present invention claims <u>priority as a national stage application</u> of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/038445 filed on November 16, 2004, the full disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, and the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/520,986 titled DOOR MODULE SYSTEM filed on November 18, 2003, the full disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph number [0021] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0021] As shown in FIGURE 1, the A-surface is made up of different components and portions of different components such that only the portions of the components that are visible to the vehicle occupant (e.g., door trim panel substrate, door handle, speaker cover, armrest, armrest bolster, and the like) constitutes the A-surface.